

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATLANTA DIVISION**

**In re: Equifax, Inc. Customer  
Data Security Breach Litigation**

**MDL Docket No. 2800  
Case No.: 1:17-md-2800-TWT**

**This Document Relates to:  
*Ward, et al. v. Equifax, Inc., et al.*, D.  
Maryland, Civil Action No. 1:17-cv-  
03246**

**CONSUMER ACTIONS**

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**WARD PLAINTIFFS JOINDER TO ACOSTA-SMITH AND ABRAMSON  
PLAINTIFFS REQUEST TO VACATE ORDERS CLOSING THE CASES  
AND REQUEST FOR COURT TO RULE ON MOTION TO REMAND**

Plaintiffs Craig Ward and 3 other plaintiffs in 1:17-CV-03246 hereby join the Acosta Smith Plaintiffs, in 1:18-CV-1467-TWT and the Abramson Plaintiffs, in 1:18-CV-1466-TWT, and move for an order vacating that part of Doc. No. 563 administratively closing the Ward case. Similar to the Acosta Smith and Abramson cases, the Ward Plaintiffs have a motion to remand (Doc. 459) fully briefed and pending before the Court, which motion raises challenges to the courts jurisdiction over the Ward Plaintiffs' case, and for the same reasons as set forth by the Acosta Smith and Abramson plaintiffs, the Ward Plaintiffs will be prejudiced by the administrative closure of the case before the motion is resolved.

As the Ward Plaintiffs' motion has been pending for more than a year, the Ward Plaintiffs join the Acosta Smith and Abramson Plaintiffs in moving the Court to set hearings or rule on all pending motions to remand.

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Respectfully submitted,

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